Pocatello, Idaho's Metropolitan Gateway

Bannock range of the Rocky mountains, and occupies the distinction of being the only gateway through the range to southeastern Idaho.

During the last year Pocatello has grown rapidly in population and within the coming 12 months it is probable the school census, will show no less than 10,000 people,

CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS.

Advancement is ever the watchword with Pocatelloites and nowhere in the Gem state will a more loval set of boosters be found than right in the Gate City, Populated largely by people from the middle west, those who adopted the city as a permanent home are patriotic in everything which tends to upbuild the city. Time, talent and funds are liberally given for the advancement of all public enterprises.

Pocatello may well be termed a city of schools and churches. Nearly every denomination is represented with church buildings. Public schools are graded and properly systematized. Two splendid schools accommodate 2,000 pupils. Then there is the State Academy, covering two city blocks with five large brick buildings and having 300 studnets, and the Catholic school, a large three-story brick building, likewise accommodating a large number of pupils. ing a large number of pupils.

TWO RAILROADS ENTER.

Pocatello and its adjacent valley are traversed by two railroad systems, the Oregon Short Line and the Utah

Northern.

No city in Idaho is prouder of its water system than Pocatello. The water is supplied by the Pocatello Water company and after securing a franchise the company spent in excess of \$600,000 and the spending of another \$150,000 is contemplated in the near future. The system used is gravity and with the final completion of the plant it is contended the system will be by far the best of its kind in the entire west, or for that matter anywhere in the world. Pocatello's water supply is brought from the mountains a distance of 14 miles through iron pipes and is then stored in reservoirs 300 feet above the city, giving a pressure of 150 pounds, making, with a well equipped fire company, the very best possible protection against fires. tion against fires.

POCATELLO WELL LIGHTED.

No Idaho city is better lighted than Pocatello, Over 70 arc lights are distributed over the city. The power for lighting is furnished by the Snake river at American Falls, 25 miles westward. It is brought to the city by wires carrying 30,000 volts, giving an abundance of electric power for factories as well as for lighting. Pocatello has 30 miles of graded streeds and five miles of concrete sidewalk. The city owns a splendid park site, containing 140 acres situated one and a half miles south of the city. the city.

FEDERAL BUILDING PLANNED. The United States government maintains a weather bureau at Pocatello and Congress has appropriated \$125,000 for a federal building, work on which will be begun in the near future.

Pocatello is justly proud of its general bushiel, which was through one.

eral hospital which was thrown open to the public last year. The structure is of stone and it accommodates not only local patients but draws from all

ony local patients but draws from all surrounding country.

Another hardsome building opened this year was the R. R. Y. M. C. A, structure, which was erected by popular subscription, the cost being in excess of \$50,000. Still another building of which the city is justly proud is the public library costing. roud is the public library costing

REAL CITY OF HOMES. REAL CITY OF HOMES.

In every sense of the word, Pocatello is a city of handsome homes. This is but natural owing to the nature of the ground. Everywhere the eye is greeted in the residence district of the city by beautiful and well kept lawns and the trees which line the roadways are majestic.

There is perhaps no better authority in Pocatello on educational matters than W. H. Cleare, member of the board of the Academy of Idaho, and Pocatello school board. In discussing educational institutions of Bannock county Mr. Cleare among

Bannock county Mr. Cleare among other things said to the Descret News correspondent:

"Bannock county has 51 school districts within its borders, including the independent district of Pocatello, with an attendance at the various schools of 4,885 students, and has invested in school property up-wards of \$200,000. Many of the districts of the county are in possession of modern buildings, up to date in every particular both from a sant-tary point of view and in regard to all provisions which can be made for the safety of the pupils. This is especially true of the pup school buildthe safety of the pupils. This is especially true of the new school buildings at Downey, McCammon, Soda Springs, Lund, Lava and Bancroft, Within the county are three excellent high schools, at Pocatello, Soda Springs and McCammon, having a full four years course and fully prescribing to the standards of most of the leading universities of the country, to which a cerificate from any of these high schools would admit the pupil in possession of same.

POCATELLO LEADS.

"The largest school of the county is in Pocatello, which has a school census of 1,686 and an enrollment of 1.334. The schools are conducted by a superintendent assisted by a corps

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school has made immense strides in the past five years in organization, course of studies introduced and operated under the direction of Principal W. R. Siders, a man who stands as propably the leading public school man of Idaho, and who certainly has demonstrated his ability in the efficiency attained in the Pocatello public school. Students transfering from Pocatello to other cities have frequently caused comment by reason of the unusual efficiency for the grade work which has been acquired.

MODERN HIGH SCHOOLS.

"The Pocatello High school is developing its course along the lines of the most modern high schools of the country, introducing appropriate work both in commercial and technical lines, and its graduates have found ready admission to many of the leading universities, including the University of California, University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago and many others not recalled at the moment.

COMMODIOUS BUILDINGS.

"The schools of Pocatello are con-

eral years past.

The Methodist people have been organized about the same time with good interest, and are contemplating the erection of a new building, the old the erection of a new building, the old one being inadequate for the present congregation. The Baptist church has been organized since 1892, and has a comfortable hou e for worship. In 1964 the Presbyterian denomination organized for work, and creeted a church building on the east side of the city. All other churches being lo-

the city. All other churches being located on the west side of the railroad tracks.

Porticle has the smalling features for church workers and in addition the constant changing of population owing to the railroad work, which occasions new adjustments in the working constituency of the working constituency of

ducted in two large buildings, each commodious and constructed of stone. One is on one side and the other on the other side of the city. Each is provided with large, alry and well lighted rooms and all modern requirements for safety.

"Pocatello is likewise very fortunate in the possession of a state institution, the Academy of Idaho. This school was organized eight years ago on a very limited scale, opening with an churches.
The Railroad Young Men's Chris-

POCATELLO GENERAL HOSPITAL ERECTED LAST YEAR-ONE OF THE FINEST IN THE STATE OF IDAHO.

enrollment of only 40 pupils. The present enrollment is about 300.

EFFICIENT PRINCIPALSHIP. "This institution is under the effi-cient principalship of Miles F. Reed, graduate of Columbia university, and

graduate of Columbia university, and ex-principal of the preparatory department of the University of Idaho. Mr. Reed is assisted by a corps of 12 teachers. The grade of work offered is the broadest and most efficient known to secondary schools, including the regular classical and scientific courses, and special courses in stenography, typewriting, mechanical arts, domestic science, bookkeeping and general business practice. The state has invested in permanent improvements nearly \$150,000 to provide this institution with proper facilities and expends upon its maintenance nearly \$25.000 per any success of its graduates has been quite nearly \$25,000 per ann success of its graduates has been quite marked. All seem to have had no trouble in securing good, lucrative positions in which they have given satisfaction, thus demonstrating the full value of the work accomplished by the institution. There are separate dormitory accommodations for boys and girls, a public dining room, a fine library and the cooking kitchen is unique in that it is the only one in the United States operated by elec-

tricity. SUMMER SCHOOL.

"In connection with this institution, the state maintains a summer school which is attended by from 200 to 300 teachers seeking improvement in the preparation of their work. This school offers work which heretofore it has ofters work which heretofore it has been necessary to go some distance to secure. At the close of this summer school, 10 of the counties unite in the conduct of a school institute, which brings to its midst some of the leading talent of the United States to add the teachers in their preparation for more efficient work in their various schools. schools.

"Bannock county has much to be proud of. It is rapidly becoming a garden from an agricultural stand-point, its hills offer fine opportunities for grazing and its mines show many indications of developing into great producing properties, but of none of these is Bannock county entitled to be more proud than in the enterprise shown in its public schools and the efficiency attained therein."

RELIGIOUS LIFE.

In a newly developed country, especially one of the range, mining and railroad type, the religious side of mankind is very likely to receive the last expression. Earnest promoters of church organizations will without doubt be early on the field, and in their struggle for existence keep some last expression. missionary societies supplied with the data for their monthly

Bannock county has not been an exception in this respect. In addition

veniences, even to sleeping rooms, Lx-Mayor W. H. Cleare is president of the association.

MORMONS THE PIONEERS. The history of the Mormons in Pocatello and Bannock county is but a modified and local transcript of their general history. The Latter-day Saints, or Mormon people cannot be considered in any way apart from their beliefs; as far as they may, or can their betters, as far as they may, or can they are a crystalization and physical expression of views and philosophies that are broader and deeper than the superficial observer vill understand. There are few people in the world that can be so closely linked with a steady purpose. Essentially they are pioneers they are pioneers.

UNTRAVELED PATH.

In religion they found a path, untraveled for a century and a half, and, bravely following it, became pioneers in a field of revived and rehabilitated Christianity with a boldness that could only be justified by its honesty, sweeping into a realm of thought so original and at the same time so same as to be no less than a marvelous creation.

Such as these the children of Idahe will do well to emulate for they are the sinews of her strength—the real marrow of her highest integrity

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

At Pocatello are located the division offices, shops and yards and here is the terminus of four divisions. Thus the city is especially favored in railway and shipping facilities. Direct communica tion is enjoyed eastward with Chicago and intermediate points; westward with Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco and Los Angeles; northward with cisco and Los Angeles; northward with Yellowstone park and Butte; southward with Salt Lake City and Ogden and all southwestern points. At Pocatello the Oregon Short Line running north and south crosses the Harriman system running east and west.

As a commercial and shipping center

Pocatello stands first in the great Gem state. A special rate is enjoyed for shipping freight by carload lots and for reshipping of freight for a radius of 100 miles.

Last year on the platform at Pocatello where the depot stands there were transferred 86.323,470 pounds of freight, with 24.822,559 pounds to local consiguees and 36,577,645 pounds to towns tributary to Pocatello, making a total of 147,723,024 pounds of freight handled at this depot. In addition to this tributary to pounds of freight handled at this depot. In addition to this there were handled 456,888,568 pounds of freight in carload lots. If this freight were handled by hand and each man took care of 500 pounds, it would re-quire a string of 1,209,223 men to handle To transport this freight it would require over 50,000 four-herse teams.

2,000 MEN EMPLOYED. the yards and at the depot as trainmen

In the railroad shops at Pocatello, in

cars, The Gregor short Line operates to cassenger trains passing through Pocatello, each carrying from 10 to 12 cars. The freight trains operated from Pocatollo number between 29 and 45, depending entirely upon the volume of traffic.

RAILROAD MILEAGE.

belonging to the Oregon Short Line the latest improved block system is in-stalled and safety and comfort of trafstalled and safety and comfort of traf-fic is kept at the maximum limit. In the shops at Pocatello some of the heaviest work done in any railroad shop is handled and a high standard of excellence of labor maintained. Poca-tello has the railroad and shipping fa-cilities to become a great center and the only thing which can keep its peo-ple from becoming wealthy and power-

SPLENDID NEWSPAPERS.

REAL ESTATE VALUES.

frm and the enterprising firms of Gray & Gray and E. C. White & Co.

Bannock county, Ida., has only been opened for settlement and development for a few years. Pocatello, the county seat and the principal city of the county and this part of Idae of the few

and in the various capacities of railroad work over 2,000 men are given employment. All that the city of Pocatello is at the present time is due to the railway interests and to a large extent the city is a railroad town, but the time is coming when the city for the railroad facilities which it enjoys is bound to become a wholesale and manufacturing

become a wholesale and manufacturing Center,
The Oregon Short Line operates 10

In Bannock county there are over 175 miles of railroad, and the smaller towns have abundant facilities for communication with the county seat and cities in this part of the northwest. Nice local depots are maintained and along the entire line throughout the county neat and well kept yards and roadways are observed.

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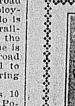
In the conduct of the railroads here ple from becoming wealthy and powerful is lack of enterprise to grasp what is within their reach and use what has been given them without price.

Pocatello supports two splendidly edited and conducted newspapers, one a edited and conducted newspapers, one a daily, the Tribune, William Wallin, manager, the other the Advance T. Talbot, editor, issuing thrice a week. The first named paper is the oldest published in Bannock county, and it is served with Associated Prass telegraphic service. A weekly edition is also issued by the Tribune management.

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REAL ESTATE VALUES

In no Idaho city is there a more progressive set of real estate dealers than in Pocatello. Here the realty dealers do things. They not alone advertise, but they accomplish things and vertise, but they accomplish things and invariably show the intending buyer what they advertise. They never offer excuses and say "we have something elsa just as good." Pocatello is the home of the Bannock Abstract, Deposit & Trust company, one of the oldest and most reliable institutions in the state. By far the greatest business is transacted in the realty market through this firm and the enterprising firms of Gray



VISTA VIEWS OF THE ACADEMY OF IDAHO.

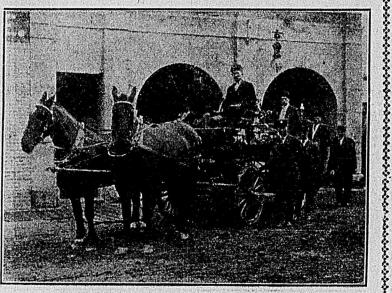
the southwestern extremity of the state. As the crow flies 250 miles; as the stream flows nearly 400 miles. This great river flows a distance of about 1,200 miles within the boundaries of the state. Its valley from the eastern boundary to a point 150 miles west of Pocatello has an average width of over 20 miles and contains approximately 6,000 square miles or 4,000,000 ately 6,000 square miles or 4,000,000 acres of land. This valley is more than two-thirds as large as Massachusetts and nearly as large as both Rhode Island and Connecticut. "In 1880 the population of the entire state was 32,000, in 1890 it was 84,000, in

1900 it was 162,000, and in 1907 it was 273,000. By the close of 1910 we shall have over 350,000 inhabitants.

LAND IRRIGATED.

"Up to the close of 1905 there were less than 1,400,000 total acres of land under irrigation in the entire state, about 1,000,000 of which was in southeastern Idaho. Since 1905 there have been completed ditches covering 400,000 acres in the same section, namely, the southeastern part of the state, and there are now under construction canals, which, when completed, will cover about 670,000 acres, making a total of 2,570,000 acres in this section of the state. All of which is directly tributary to Pocatello.

"Forty acres to the farm is regarded by those best posted on methods and character of farming as the best averaged size farm, and by putting 60 acres to the farm this would mean a farm population of approximately 215. seat and this part of Idaho, is chiefly a cres to the farm this would mean a railroad center. A hard fight was farm population of approximately 215, made at first for the right-of-way for ooo, and a city and town population



THE POCATELLO FIRE DEPARTMENT, HEADQUARTERS IN THE REAR.

the railroad through the Indian reser-vation, and again for the site for the city and again for a little territory city and again for a little territory around the city for agricultural purposes. It is only during the past few years that the people have been able to get any kind of title to their ground more than a squatter's right, and that the place is so large as it is and the county so well developed as it is is due to the magnificent advantages which the location offers. the location offers.

As an instance of the growth in values of real estate in Pocatello and in the county can be cited a few in-stances which will show what certain parts of the city and county are doing. Residence lots on the east side of the tracks in Pocatello have trebled in value during the past five years. Residence lots on the west side, which five years ago were selling for \$500 a pair, now sell for \$1,000, and are selling easier at the present time than they did at the lower figure. at the lower figure.

DWELLINGS RENT WELL. Dwelling houses in almost any part

of the city bring about \$5 per room a month rent, For a business property which sold years ago for \$45,000, located on Center street, one of the main business streets of the city, the owner is now offered and refuses \$60,000. This property is bringing in \$700 per month

Another business property unimproved on East Center street, which sold two years ago for \$30 per front foot, is now held at \$100. One of the main business properties

of the city, held at \$19,000, brings in a monthly rental of \$270.

Lots on the west side of the river which brought \$25 and \$30 apiece five years ago are now selling from \$125 to \$150. This is in the vicinity of the new general beautiful. new general hospital.

Pocatello is a transient town and a good one in which to rent property. The pay roll is over \$200,000 per month. In the county farm lands can be bought for from \$20 to \$125 per acre for the improved tracts and from \$10 to \$80 an acre for the unimproved, which embraces irrigated lands with a perpetual water right.

DISTRIBUTING CENTER.

There is probably no better posted authority on commercial and distrib-uting statistics in Bannock county, and for that matter, in Idaho, than Mr. J. C. Weeter, of Pocatello, head of the Weeter Lumber company, limited. It is interesting to note what he says.

To the Descret News correspondent he gave the following interview;

"Commercial centers are the outgrowth of the requirements of the population upon which they are dependent jointly with adequate transportation."

of as much more, or a total of 430,000 people. And this is not taking into account the 1,500,000 acres of land still remaining which it is possible to irrigate by reason of the wonderful storage possibilities of the headwaters of both branches of the Snake river.

"I have been advised by competent engineers, who have carefully looked into the storage possibilities of these streams and their tributaries, that there can be sufficient water stored to irrigate all cultivable lands, and that this will be done ultimately as land becomes scarcer and correspondingly higher in price. "Pocatello can now boast of being

located in the center of the largest acreage of irrigated lands in the United States, and when projects that are now under way are completed will have the largest amount of irrigated land in the world. In addition, few cities in their infancy have been so well favored by railroad facilities. Railroads ra-diate from here in all directions. "I predict that not far in the future Pocatello will be the metropolis of the

termountain country ELECTRIC POWER.

Hon. James H. Brady, governor-elect of Idaho, who resides in Pocatello, has this to say regarding the resources of

most densely settled section, in the in-

Bannock county;
"One resource of the county well worthy of mention is the immense electric power possibilities, due to the numerous waterfalls and the unwaver-ing supply of water from the mountains. From American Falls just out-side of the county, comes electricity for light and power; from the numerous falls in Portneuf river in the region of McCammon are unlimited possibilities now utilized and in course of developnent; in Telluride are large falls pos sible of great power.

RICH IN MINERALS.

"In minerals the county has rich prospects, and much development work is being conducted, with excellent outlook for rich returns when the ul-timate ends are attained."

Bannock county was cut off from old Ohelda county and was originally large-ly composed of the Fort Hall Indian reservation up to June 16, 1902, when the reservation was thrown open to settlement, or rather that portion of it which was segregated by act of Con gress, comprising about \$00,000 acres. AGRICULTURE A FEATURE.

Bannock county as a Rocky moun-tain district enjoys favorable condi-

improvements. The bonded debt of the county is a trifle over \$100,000. The debt of Pocatello, the county seat, with a population of over \$,000, is about \$40,000. There are over 50 school districts in the county and less than one-third are bonded, very few of these to the limit allowed by law.

In the matter of banks, Bannock county has reason to be proud of her financial institutions. The First National Bank of Pocatello with a capital and surplus of \$125,000, was organized by local and eastern men in the spring of 1889. This bank now has, as shown by the last statement, a capital of \$50,000, surplus and undivided profits of \$85,000 and deposits of \$369,000.

INDIAN RESERVATION.

INDIAN RESERVATION.

Covereing an area of some of the finest and best watered lands in the state of idaho, well situated for farming and agricultural pursuits and a region which some day will be one of the greatest wealth producing regions in the United States lies the Fort Hall Indian reservation where over 2,000 Indians are living. The soil of this part of the country is deep, rich and fertile. It is peopled by the Bannock and Shoshone tribes, equally divided as to shone tribes, equally divided as to numbers.

numbers.

At Ross Fork, where Indian Agent Maj. A. F. Caldwell resides is a fine government Indian school built by the federal government with Indian money which came from the sale of reserva-tion land. The school cost, about \$200,-000 and the other improvements and buildings at the reservation over \$500,-

In this Indian reservation there are about 1,000,000 acres of which 100,000 acres are farming lands and under cul-

HUNTING AND FISHING.

Game of the three classes-fur. fir and feathers—is abundant in Southeastern Idaho. Within a few hours' ride of Pocatello are some of the finest fishing waters of the west. Within an equal distance of the Gate City there is good hunting for small game. Further away are the big game grounds. The Portneuf river, which runs through Pocatello, is itself a celebrated trout stream. Toward the north and west, where this river passes through the Fort Hall Indian reservation, big catches are made. During the season, which lasts almost the year round, parties from Pocatello drive down to The Bottoms and come home with full creels. and feathers-is abundant in South

INTERESTS JUST BUILDING. The commercial and industrial interests of Bannock county are in the building. There are at Pocatello located a number of wholesale stores and shippers of county produce and farm products, cattle, horses, sheep and

ant points for the general abstract, real estate and insurance business.

FOR SQUARE DEAL. The men at the head of the Pocatello Cash Grocery have adopted the above motto and this concern is easily rated one of the strongest of its kind in Bannock county. The company is composed of W. A. Hyde, N. S. Pond and H. S. Woodland. Stores are maintained both on the west and east sides of the city for the accommodation of customers.

customers.

In no city in Idaho is more attention given to the burial of the dead than is Pocatello. Here is located Idaho's most modern undertaker, Alfred H. Lindquist. He maintains the finest chapel and funeral cars in the State of Idaho.

In department stores Pocatello, is and funeral cars in the State of Idaho.

In department stores Pocatello is noted throughout Idaho for having among the best and lergest in the state. One of the largest and most popular in the city is The People's Store, conducted by Gasser & Cleare. Its counters and floor space are replets with dry goods, shoes, ladies and gent's furnishing goods, etc.

Another leading establishment is that of the W. A. Jones Dry Goods company, limited. Here also notions, ladies' ready it wear goods and shoes are handled. Mail orders are given special attention by the company,

pany,

LEADS IN FURNITURE.

One of the leading furniture dealers

One of the leading furniture dealers in Pocatello today is T. C. Martin. The large establishment of Mr. Martin is replete with carpets, linoleums, crockery, tinware, planos, stoves and general house furnishings.

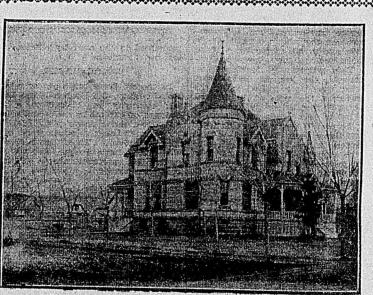
The Pocatello Music company, controlled by E. H. Albert and A. E. Fridenstine is the leading concern of its character in that section of the state. It handles planos, organs and talking machines in large quantities talking machines in large quantities and occupies the distinction of shipping entirely in carload lots.

HEATING AND PLUMBING. For years past the leading plumbing and heating firm of Bannock county has been Greene & Higson. George A. Greene and A. R. Higson comprise the firm and every large contract in their line in Pocatello usually is supplied by them. by them

by them.
One of the best known and most preficient builders and contractors in Pocatello is R. H. Green. His estimates on construction work are always the lowest when it takes into consideration perfect work and his many finished contracts in the city give better testimony than words to his capabilities.

ENGINEERING WORK. products, cattle, horses, sheep and wool.

LIVE COMMERCIAL CLUB.
One of the strongest organized bodles in Pocatello is the Gate City Com-



- ONE OF THE MANY HANDSOME HOMES OF POCATELLO.

mercial club. It is made up in mem bership of public-spirited citizens who boost and boost hard for a "Greater Pocatello." The club is about three years eld, and during that period many things have been accomplished for the upbuilding of the city.

LABOR CENTER.

Pocatello being one of the leading industrial cities of Idaho it is but natural that she should be a strong labor stronghold. It is a matter for general congratulation that since the historic railroad strike which involved the entire United States, there have been no serious labor troubles in Pe been no serious labor troubles in Pocatello.

Pocatello is justly proud of its secret organizations. The more prominent fraternal bodies have their own buildings.

POCATELLO'S BOOSTERS.

No history would be complete withresidents of Bannock cunty, Mr. E. D. Harrison, who has been recognized since 1898, as the leading jeweler of Pocatello. His establishment is one of the largest and finest today in the great Gem state.

To the Deseret News correspondent he gave the following interview:

"Commercial centers are the outgrowth of the requirements of the population upon which they are dependent jointly with adequate transportation. As a traveler from the south or east approaches Pocatello, a few miles up the Portneur river, he passes through what is known as the gateway in the mountains to the famous Snake River valley, which follows the meandering river typical of its name, norther east to the Wyoming line and west to

Hard district enjoys tavorable conditions for agricultural pursuits. Stock-raising in connection with farming for tions for agricultural pursuits. Stock-raising in connection with farming for the producing of winter forage is at present, and will be more so in the future, the natural and profitable system for the farmer in these mountains of the producing of winter forage is at present, and will be more so in the city and making permanent residents of them than the Bannock county instrumental in bringing visitors to the city and making permanent residents. Deposit & Trust company. This institution was established in 1895 by Theo. Turner and Fred G. Caldwell, under the name of the Bannock County Abstract, Deposit & Trust company. Its present of that matter in the name of the Bannock County Abstract, Deposit & Trust company. Its present of the name of the Bannock County Abstract, Deposit & Trust company. Its present of the name of the Bannock County Abstract, Deposit & Trust company. Its present of the name of the Bannock County abstract company. Its present of the producing of winter forage is at present, and will be more so in the city and making permanent residents. Deposit & Trust company. This institution was established in 1895 by Theo. Turner and Fred G. Caldwell, under the name of the Bannock County abstract company. Its present of the name of the Bannock Caldwell, wice president, Fred G. Caldwell, under the name of the Bannock Abstract, Deposit & Trust company. The structure of the name of the Bannock County

pany include E. S. Anderson, W. P. Havenor, city engineer of Pocatello, E. P. Bigelow, superintending construction work on Pocatello's new library, and W. E. Duckering. Members of the company are United States mineral surveyors. The company does much bridge construction and indeption nonbridge construction and irrigation project work.

BIG LUMBER INTERESTS. Pocatello owes as much to the Wee-

Pocatello owes as much to the Weeter Lumbed company, limited, as to any other single concern. Here is maintained the principal offices and larger shipping yards of this great concern. Under the able management of Mr. J. C. Weeter the business of the company this year was more than double that of last year. Lumber and building materials of all kinds and builders' hardware are handled by the company. Besides the main yard at Pocatello, other yards are maintained by the company as follows: At Blackfoot, McCammon, Shelley, American Falls, Milner, Burley, Hansen, Kimberly, Twin Falls, Filer, Buhl, Shoshone, Gooding, Wendell, Jerome and Richfield. Every point noted is located in

field. Every point noted is located in Idaho. FOR INFORMATION.

Intending visitors to Pocatello of Bannock county would do well to communicate with E. C. White & Co., real estate and insurance brokers, or Gray & Gray, similar agents. The latter two firms will always gladly explain conditions and answer inquiries. For that matter inquiries of any of the above boosters will always bring quick answers. Likewise the answers will be truthful, for there is no need to tell anything but the truth regarding Pocatelle, the metropolis of that section of Idaho. Intending visitors to Pocatello or

POCATELLO, IDAHO, IN 1887, WHEN THE CITY WAS ONLY A RAILWAY STATION. To the left can be seen the railroad ice houses and in the distance the roundhouses. At that time the line was a narrow gage. Where the roundbouses show in the victure now there are the large shops of the Oregon Short Line, which cost about \$1,000,000. The entire foreground is covered by the depot, railroad hotel and the division offices.